

DISASTER INVITED

BY ARMY, SAYS WOOD

Declares Army Needs More Men, Officers, and Artillery in Case of War.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—There are still those in the United States army, the continuation of which means disaster in case of war, according to a report by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, former chief of staff and now commander of the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governors Island. General Wood makes the following recommendations:

"First—The establishment of an adequate reserve of trained men.

"Second—The prompt supply of that portion of our very moderate project for field artillery, guns, and ammunition which has not yet been provided for.

"Third—The creation of the necessary organizations to give three complete tactical infantry divisions within the continental limits of the United States.

"Fourth—The enactment of such personnel legislation as will eliminate effectively the unit and stimulate the efficient officer to continued efforts through the establishing of a condition under which progress in rank and command will have a close and dependent relationship upon capacity, fitness, and accomplishment. Such is not the condition now.

"The first and second of the above recommendations deal with conditions which should be corrected with the least possible delay, as their continued means disaster in case of war. Their correction will take time and measures looking thereto should be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Asks 70,000 in Mobile Army.

"The third is necessary to complete one field army of regular troops within the continental limits of the United States. It means a field army of about 70,000 mobile troops in a population of more than 50,000,000.

"The fourth is essential if we are to attain the highest degree of efficiency."

General Wood's report places the number of enlisted men in the United States army at 80,000, and the number of officers, including ninety-one of the medical reserve corps, at 4,000. He says the army should be increased by making the enlisted strength of each regiment 100 men to a company, and by adding more regiments. He says the artillery should be increased by twelve battalions, and the engineer corps by seven companies. In regard to the artillery, he says:

"Attention is again invited to the very alarming shortage of field artillery, guns, and ammunition for the militia and volunteers, and to the fact that this class of material cannot be made quickly, but must be prepared in time of peace.

Shortage of Officers.

The report says that the officers taken from the general staff by recent legislation should be restored.

"There is a decided shortage of officers throughout the service," the report goes on.

"They are the most valuable military asset a country like ours can have, maintaining as it does a small army in time of peace and looking to a rapid expansion through the militia and volunteers in time of war."

In discussing the problem of handling military offenders, General Wood says that the building up of "what may be described as a man to man relationship between officers and men will do more to improve discipline and diminish desertion than any other one thing."

"Mobilization" Services At Metropolitan Church

Special "mobilization" services were held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church this morning, conducted by the Rev. John Compton Hall, who delivered a special sermon appropriate to Peace Sunday. At the same church this afternoon, the Waugh and Epworth Methodist and Eastern Presbyterian and Metropolitan Baptist Churches are uniting in a union peace prayer service. Anderson and Hunt, the noted evangelist and socialist, will conduct the service. Special music will be rendered by a choir of sixty voices.

All Plans for Hague Conference Called Off

All plans for The Hague peace conference next year have been called off. It has been announced by the State Department.

LOCAL MENTION.

F. V. V. Lurch, 1008 Pa. Ave., is giving patrons tickets Virginia Theat. That's all.

CITIZENS TO PLEAD

FOR SEATS ON CARS

Federation of Associations to Send Representatives Before Utilities Board.

The Federation of Citizens' Associations will inaugurate the fall and winter season by appearing before the Public Utilities Commission October 29, to be heard on the subject of crowded street cars. J. A. Bryant, W. M. Cronwell, and William McK. Boston were selected last night by the federation to represent 100 seats to 125 persons in rush hours and seventy-five seats to 100 persons in other hours.

The federation, which met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, passed resolutions opposing the Boardland amendment, which cuts half the cost of street improvements on property owners. Allen Davis, of the Southeast Washington Citizens' Association, who presided in the absence of President D. A. Edwards, said he objected to the payment of taxes to meet the expense of wear and tear on streets, which perhaps he, as a property owner, did not use, but which general traffic did use.

The abolition of the fee system in the office of the auditor of the District Supreme Court and placing the officer on a salary basis was favored in a resolution, and the Kahn bill, providing free rates for policemen and firemen in uniform, also was approved by the federation, although not by unanimous vote.

It was pointed out that the salary of these municipal employees was not liberal, and that it was only just that they should be allowed to ride free while on duty. James M. Wood opposed the bill because he had observed, he said, that under the old system policemen spent too much time on street cars and not enough on their beats.

A successor to Secretary W. N. Cronwell, who has moved to Chicago, will be elected at the next meeting of the federation.

River and Harbor Work Is Ordered Continued

Pending the adoption of a plan for the expenditure of the lump sum appropriation of \$20,000,000 on river and harbor work, General Kingman, chief of engineers, has sent telegraphic instructions to fourteen engineer officers in charge of river and harbor districts to proceed with urgent projects in their care.

This action was thought necessary to prevent deterioration of any public works. Secretary of War Garrison, on his return tomorrow, will pass upon a plan prepared by General Kingman for continuation of work upon about 170 river and harbor projects in various parts of the country.

Daniels Approves Plan For Army-Navy Games

A plan of the athletic committees of West Point and Annapolis to have the 1914 and 1915 Army-Navy football games in Philadelphia and the 1916 game in New York has been approved by Secretary of the Navy Daniels and only Secretary Garrison's approval is necessary to bring about its acceptance.

The two academies agreed to the three-year schedule after a long deadlock, and it is found successful a permanent arrangement for this alternating schedule will be made.

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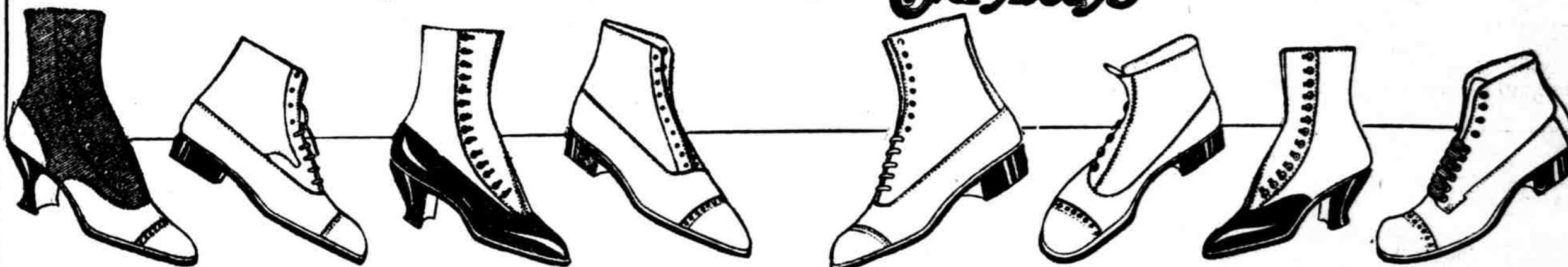
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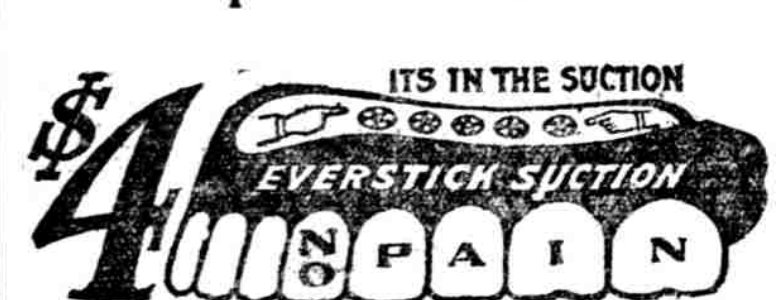
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